



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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September 8 Showcase – TM Hanna & the Walthall Brothers

TM writes:

I've done several showcases over the last twenty years, but I'm always excited when I get a chance to do another one, especially when it's in the same month that the concert will be by two of my favorite musicians. Sean and Doris (Side by Side) inspired me to keep playing when I first heard them over twenty-three years ago.

I've tried to make all my showcases a bit different and have only repeated songs every four or five years. There have been at least twenty-four different musicians that have joined me for a showcase and I've probably performed on about that many showcases with others. Joining me this time will be **James** and **Jeff Walthall**. The Walthall brothers can often be heard performing with their band **The Flying Cows of Ventry** (<http://www.flyingcowsofventry.com>).



Jeff plays many instruments including guitar, Irish Tenor banjo, and mandolin.

James plays guitar and fiddle. His fiddle playing has a unique blend of Irish and American flavors. Playing with these fine musicians is always challenging and always fun.

Hope you can join us!

Side by Side

Doris Justis & Sean McGhee

Tickets \$10 (\$9 Members)

**The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:15 PM – September 15, 2009
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA**



Doris Justis and **Sean McGhee** began the celebration of their 25th year of performing together as **Side by Side** by appearing at the Kennedy Center's Millenium Stage in January 2009. Their close vocal harmonies and guitars back their original songs and original interpretations of the best songwriters. The duo has shared the stage over the years with the Chad Mitchell Trio, Bill Danoff, Nanci Griffith, Debi Smith, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Tom Paxton, Schooner Fare and the Limelitters to name just a few. They have performed on stages from the Kennedy Center to the Birchmere Music Hall -- headliners at both in 1999 – Baldwin's Station, Center Stage and at Washington's Starland Café . They are featured each summer at the annual Paw Paw Folk Festival in West Virginia. Doris and Sean performed with John Denver's band in two tribute concerts in Aspen, CO., and are featured on the CD from that event.

Doris Justis has been a mainstay of the folk and acoustic music scene in the Washington area for several years. She also has appeared in Nashville and at the Bitter End in Greenwich Village among other venues. She has been on radio as a performer, producer and DJ with Dick Cerri's "Music Americana" and her own "Folk Alley" program. Doris is a recipient of the Appreciation

Award from the World Folk Music Association honoring her years of supporting the music and musicians by producing showcases, coffeehouses and concerts featuring local, regional and national performers. Doris has three solo recordings: "Who To Turn To", "Doris", featuring Sean on guitar and as special guest vocalist and "Bright Paintings", with guitarist Pete Marinovich. In addition, "Doris" includes her composition, "Rainbow Bridge", inspired by special friends and family. Doris is currently working with keyboardist Dick Kait.

Besides having quick wit and an irreverent sense of humor, **Sean McGhee** is a master of the 12-string guitar and has an engaging tenor voice. He has been featured at the Birchmere as one of the "Three Folk Tenors".

Side by Side has six recordings. "Side by Side Live" debuted at the Birchmere Music Hall. In addition they have "One for the Road", "Friends with You", "Side by Side by Song", "A Little Yuleside Music" and "The Best of Music Americana Showcases", recorded live at the Birchmere over several years.



Upcoming Performers

<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=The+Folk+Club+of+Reston+Herndon>

Gordon Bok – October 13, \$14/\$13 – Maine folk musician, singer-songwriter and a leader in collecting, preserving, creating, and sharing a wide variety of rich and intensely beautiful songs of both land and sea.

Garnet Rogers – November 10, \$14/\$13 – Charismatic Canadian performer & singer songwriter.

Bryan Bowers – December 1, \$12/\$11 – Master autoharpist, singer/songwriter & enchanting storyteller. Inducted to the Autoharp Hall of Fame in '93.

MUSICAL NOTES

Folk Club Campout – September 5th-7th

The annual campouts are one of the oldest traditions of The Club, having been held in one form or another since 1986. Dave has been hosting the get-togethers since 1990. Come help Dave and Beth (and everyone else!) celebrate their annual Labor Day Folk Club Campout. Meals are provided (for a small contribution charge), so pack up your tents, drinks, and instruments and come on out to the beautiful Double Trouble Estate in Stephenson, VA. See Dave or Beth at The Club for more info, and be sure to make your reservations by September 3rd.

Bluemont Fair – September 19th and 20th

Come join the fun at the 40th annual celebration of this terrific country fair. Great entertainment, including many **Folk Club** members. Food, crafts, and fun for the whole family.

This year's entertainment includes Folk Club members like **T.M. Hanna**, the **Harley String Band (Jim Clark and Jim Johnson)**, **Scott Malyska** (solo & with **Feel the Wag**), and **Laurel Branch (Jane Tatum)**.

For a complete listing and further details, visit the website at: bluemontfair.com

Victor Heyman Musical Tribute – October 11



A day-long musical tribute is being planned to honor **Victor Heyman** and his wife, **Reba Heyman** for a lifetime of unswerving support for folk music both locally and nationally. The show will be held on October 11th at the Olney

Theater Center, one of Victor's favorite local venues. Among the entertainers will be more than a dozen local and nationally-touring artists, as well as several unannounced surprise guest performers.

Proceeds from tickets sales will go to carry on Victor's life work of supporting folk musicians, as well as to help fund research on Parkinson's disease, with which Victor struggled for so many years. Victor passed away on January 6, 2009.

For complete information on the celebration, visit the web site at: heymancelebration.org

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!

Larry Mediate larry-mediate.com

T.M. Hanna, birdphluph.com

Ric Sweeney (a.k.a. – 'Mr. Rain')
myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings

Somos El Mar, schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

NEW! – Mondays, 7-10pm, hosting open mikes at **Jammin' Java** in Vienna, VA. JamminJava.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, SAW-BSA-BMI Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. (when not at Jammin' Java) myspace.com/roddeacey

- 2nd Thursday each month 7:00pm, SAW-BMI concerts at The Athenaeum, Old Town Alexandria. NVFAA.org

- 3rd Thursdays and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00-11pm, SAW-BMI Variety Showcase at Bangkok Blues, Falls Church, VA. bangkokblues.com

Scott Malyszka

cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Demetrios Liadis myspace.com/demetriosjam or call 571-247-8969

Tomy Wright

Contact Tomy at tomy@tomywright.com, 301-637-5707
tomywright.com

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Dulcie Taylor

9/9: 6 - 8 PM, The Bluebird, Nashville, TN (in-the-round)

9/25: 7:30 PM, Tidewater Friends of Folk Music Coffeehouse Series, Newport News, VA
dulcietaylor.com
myspace.com/dulcietaylor

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

9/?/1893 – "Blind" Lemon Jefferson

9/5/1930 – Shel Silverstein

9/5/1946 – Loudon Wainwright III

9/8/1897 – Jimmie Rodgers

9/10/1945 – Jose Feliciano

9/11/1945 – Leo Kottke

9/13/1911 – Bill Monroe

9/17/1923 – Hank Williams

9/19/1941 – Ellen Naomi Cohen ("Mama" Cass Elliot)

9/21/1934 – Leonard Cohen

9/27/1928 – "Uncle" Josh Graves

And In Passing:

9/1/2008 – Jerry Reed

9/9/1996 – Bill Monroe

9/12/2003 – Johnny Cash

9/20/1973 – Jim Croce

9/26/1937 – Bessie Smith

Quote for the Month

"Music is a like a drug. Whoever acquires the habit can no longer devote himself to important activities... We must completely eliminate it."

~ Ayatollah Khomeini

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30pm at The Tortilla Factory
648 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ray Kaminsky

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton

Publicity: Sue Schier

Bookings: Chris Kramer-Harnage

Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Ray Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Website: Bob Hampton

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the "drawing bucket"; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Bob Hampton at bhampton@ossva.com. Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month's newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Advance ticket purchases for Guest Artist concert performances can be made on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146

FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the ticket price of guest artist concerts (up to

2 tickets per show). Buy 2 tickets to every show and you've saved a bundle! Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:

www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

INFO LINE

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



Classifieds

FOR SALE: Fender Acoustasonic 30 Acoustic Amplifier - barely used \$225.00 Contact Demetrios 571-247-8969 or meetro@msn.com

SEEKING MUSICIANS: Cornet and harmonica player, experienced, seeks working performer, group, or band based in NoVA (Vienna). Jazz, rock, blues, folk, pop, country. david@savageheart.com

WANTED: Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world's most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd, Ellington, CT 06029, or give them to Ray Kaminsky at The Club



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